is is the day the bogus Topeas Lagislature meets, we will see the tone and the effect of Presi-Pierce's proclamation. Governor Shannon arrived night in the stage, with his instructions in his et, and left immediately for the Territory, now permit me to say, in the best of feeling, not one word of truth is told in all the letters writof such acting is persectly preposterous; and when we see letters emanating from Lawrence, and published in some of the abolition papers of the North, got up by some political demagogue, or for effect, or by some manufacturer of gans or other warlike implements, it only creates mirth with sympathy with us, knowing that there is not one word of truth in the thing.

THE EXCITEMENT IN KANSAS.

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IRRINGTON, March 11, 1856.

The begus State Legislature met at Topeka March 4, and organized by the election of officers. Gov. Robinson's nessage is published. It is rather long; the most of it is devoted to a review of Kansas history, and the enceavor to justify the action of the free soil party. Two of the concluding clauses are as follows:—'It is understood that the Deputy Marchal has private instructions to arrest the members of the Legislature and State officers for treason, as soon as this address is received by you. In such an event; of course, no resistance will be offered to the officer. Let what will come, not a finger should be raised against the federal authority until there shall be no hope of relief but in revolution.' The Governor briefly adverts to the necessity of laws to promote education, tempesance and public charity. He says—'Exposed as our citizens are to the scalping knile of the sayage on the west, the revolver and natchet on the east, a thorough and early organization of the militia is urgently called for.''

The Arabia reached here yesterday morning. She had on beard one hundred riflee and two cannon, which the citizens of Lexington took charge of, and are keeping them, subject to the order of Gw. Shannon.

Varicus rumours prevail about affairs in Kansas. According to one, the Legislature as to adjourn to Lawrence for protection, until the artion of Congress is known; another, that the Deputy left Lawrence on Saturday to arrest the Legislature, as they are termed, were in seasion at Lawrence on the Arabia free legislature, as they are termed, were in seasion at Lawrence on Saturday, and seemed determined to carry out their measures. Governor Shannon left yesterday to ascertain for himself what they are doing, and will auspone use all in suttarrity for their dispersion. No violence is apprehended and but Httle interest felt in their proceedings aling the border. The Lawrence people will be surp ised that a portion of the

pated.

EMIGRANTS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A company of enigrants for Kansas, consisting of 100 able bodied men, will start from Exeter, N. H., the lat of April, to settle upon a location selected by their agents, near Topeka, where is an abundance of wood, coal, good water, &c. Each man will be supplied with one of Joelyn's patent rifles, contributed by friends of law and order in Kansas.

Washington Correspondence.

Washington, March 14, 1856.

The City Grows Dull—Kansas and the War Game Pretty
Nearly Played Oul—Opinions on the Nicaragua Question—Presidential Chat, &c., &c.

Washington has seldom been less interesting than it is at present. Excitements are defined.

wassington has readon been less interesting than it is to present. Excitements are dying off, and plain reason sommencing her rule. The Kansas question is still noter debate in the House, and may in time find a ter-mination; but the interest which has hitherto followed his subject is rapidly approaching its end, which will prove a serious loss to the nigger worshippers. Basides, daily expectation of news from the fountain head is the dreaded and earnestly looked after. Governor amon has been instructed by the President upon the ject, and before leaving this city, he had declared his

will see this belicose, abolition, rampant Kansas madness cooled down to natural blood heat, having been forced to give way to common sense and the laws of the country.

In the Senate, the war feeling with Great Britain is also dying out, where it had its first impulse, and the impression is gaining ground that England and America have agreed to shake hands and to forge: the past, teeneral Cas, however, continues to think otherwise; but the Queen's duner to Mr. Buchanan, and his acceptance of the same, is thought to bear its own interpretation, and the locares on in this city will have it that it is one of peace. These difficulties out of the way, Kansas quieted, and England giving up to our demands, we shall have for the remainder of the session nothing but pla in sailing in mattern of legislatin, while contractors and speculators will, as ever, be ou the alert for the government plunder. Ye., perhaps, it might be as well to await the actual settle zent of these hitherto threatening questions, before proceeding to estimate the benefits that peace at nome and abroad would be likely to bring with it.

The friends of Gen. Walker complain of his recent acts, as tending to make his government unpopular with the people of this country. C.l. Kinney has alleady found sympathisers, by the treatment he received white in Nicaregna, and there are those who epolygive to Walker the not very popular title of dictator. By the last arrivals letters were received in this city, stating among other things, that some of the General's principal officers threaten him with leaving the army, but this assurance, it would appear, is in no wise allowed to trouble the Genegal, judjeng from the indifference with which he received the information. He least act, the seizure of the Transit Company's bests, with the annulment of their charter, and the bestowal of the same upon another company is productive of all kinds of conjecture here.

The santi-Nebreskattes are making their about at the favorable position, in which they are maverially aid

Bicaraguan Notabilities.

[From the Sinday lines, March 16.]

Mhen William Walker, E.q., reporter for the New Orleans Delia, in 1847, used to enter the office of Edmund Randolph, Esq., Cerk of the Circuit Court of Louisiana, and ask for permission to copy the calendar or the last bit of news about the prading Gaines case, neither of them, proceedly, thought of the destury in atore for them as been companions in Nicaragua. Californis was then an undiscovered rederal diamond; fillou-terrism was not yet core; and Young America, although then a "fast" institution, was at least oberadly modest.

But, before ten years have gone by, the sequire of Sir Walker becomes a general, and the Randolph clerk has found a frierd, at the head of an amateur, government, to give him a grant of a light of transit from an adjunct of the Atlantic to the bried Pacific. Ney, mire, the two have set all Wal street by the ears—that miguty Wall street, which jobs its stock on time, whilst it reprehends the porters and stevedoves who ride "saddles" or drive "gigs" among the policy men! Vanderbill stands aghast, and Joe White fames weres than he did at Buffal) in 1848.

An old acquaintance of Manhautan "turns up," too,

at Washington are, to a certain ex ent, amateurs themselves.

[From the Sunday Atlas]

GREATNESS SUDDENLY ACHIEVED.

Sciemon B. Noble, of the Twentieth ward of this city, and George F. Alden, of the Seventh ward, both well known democratic politicisms, who left for Nicaragua in January, have both scile-red greatness and glory in that country. Soi. Noble is Mayor of the populous city of Gracada, and George Alden, besides being Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has been appointed by General Walker one of the Commissioners to arrange the difficulties between the Transit Company and the government. George was one of the cierks of the Supreme Court in this city, and went down to Nicaragua on a leave of absence for three months, to improve his health, without any expectation of looming up so large in the public affairs of the new republic.

THE PURCHARE OF MOUNT VERNON.—Edward Iverett, Esq., states that he will positively deliver his creation on weakington, before the Ladies' Myunt Vernon Association, of Richmond, on Wednesday next, March 19th. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be continuted to the ladies' fund for the purchase of Myunt Vernen. The crait mult be delivered in the First Reputat church, Rev. J. L. Burrows'. The eloquence of such a speaker, and in so glorious a cause, will attract an immerce autrinos. Mr. Everett, while in Richmond, will be the guest of Governor Wise.

THE CHOLERA AT BEIRUT.—Our Syrian correspondent writes up that it has been accordated by the stable of the control of the interaction of the inter

The Financial Troub.

[From the Sunday Merenry, March 16.]

BLENTIN'S DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Phiness T. Sernum was examined, last Friday, before Mr. Justice Hoffman, of the Supreme Court, in relation to his private affairs and his innervency. He appeared with his coursel, Mr. Gerard, and for several hours was subjected to a mest rigid ordeal. He answered prumptly to every question that was propounded, and there was an air of candor and sincerity about him which must have satisfied every one of the purity of his integrity.

smart nave antified every one of the purely of his and the All largh. He Barnum and making that the property now in the hands of his assignates, for the benefit of his reditors, will not under the existing state of sfallers, liquidate one third of his sabitities, he still considers himself colvent, and says that he will, if allowed to proceed in his own way, pay every dollar he ower, and retain a more of the collection of

they we'se bankrupt and he was rained. Barnum then sold these bonds, at a loss of \$30,000, and took its money, he says, to pay his own de zie.

There cannot be much sympashy for Barnum. Whoever has read his birgraphy, from his own pen must be satisfied that his moral strinciples were never strongly developed. His bock, which he managed to sell in various countries of the globe, has disgreed the American name. It is nothing but a history of the art of getting money under false p etences; and the author, in a moral point of view, is no better than thousands who have suffered the penalties of the laws for such practices. The world is always better off without such gentues as Barnum. No one pretends that he ever possessed talent in any honorable and dignified employment. He is a moral ideas and apply them to the art of money making without the countries of the penalties of the laws for such practices.

"Show me how you live, and where you live, and where you get your means to live?" This was one of the questions put to Barnum during his examination; and he replied to it by saying that ne lived in this city, in Eighth street, and kept boarders, and had no other means of support, except some mest given to him by his son-in-law, in Connecticut, and some vogs ables which grew on his farm last year. He said he had a gold wath, and had no other means of support, except some mest given to him by his grown his farm last year. He said he had a gold wath and he would preduce, if required to do so. He said he had a gold wath which he would produce, if required to do so. He said he had a gold wath which he would produce, if required to do so. He said he had two suits of clothes and about twenty-five dollars in money.

The Navai Board.

To the editor of the healthy, he had been the wide of the creating in this was said to be undered the motives which governed the author of the country-begun to draw maters to a tour, involving the profession, gained fresh laurels. It is certainly one the influence of the laurels. It is certainly

The business at the city theatree during the past week has been only faft to minding. It is expected to be better after Leat. The Opens spring season opened on Wednesday to a splendid house, but the "unthusiam" died away before Friday. There is a curious epidemic reging at the Academy, which has already struck down three of its fairest flowers, but we hope that its raveage have cassed, indeed the property of the control of

The Tenant Houses of New York.

THE LESSLATIVE COMMITTEE BEGINSTING STREET

OUR OF INFERTION—A VISIT TO THE BARBAGE

— RASPICERES' BOW AND RADBAD HOTH.—THE

COMMITTEE GET HITO A WRODE LOCALITY—A

LESSLATIVE LUNCH.

The Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate into the condition of the tenant houses of New York, met on Saturday morains, at 10 o'clock, at the Mayor's of-fice, pursuant to adjournment of the day previous. A full committee was present. There was quite a numerous attendance of landlord and tenant housebuilders, who were expecting to be called upon to give their housebuilders, who were expecting to be called upon to give their housebuilders, who were expecting to be called upon to give their house in New York, togsther with suggestions as to the most sufficient of the committee, it was agreed, however, to postpone hearing stawments of parties relative to the present or fature plants for the committee, it was agreed, however, to postpone hearing stawments of parties relative to the present or fature plants for the committee had made a personal inspection in the committee had made a personal inspection in the committee had made a personal inspection in the committee would enter investigation was resumed. The chairman announced that pursuant to such action the committee would enter investigation was resumed. The chairman announced that pursuant to such action the committee would enter at once into the work of personal inspection which they had laid out for themeslyes. The parties in At. a few munites after 11 o'clock, three carriages having been obtained and in waiting in front of the City in the committee and the committee, anomaphanic by Mr. R. C. Downing, Superintendant of Sanitary Inspection of New York, and Capital Squirase, of the Evenhulance, the committee and the committee in the committee first visited No. 21 Cherry street, the carriages was ordered to drive first to No. 21 Cherry street, the first tenant house notes hardy and faulteen which the carriages was ordered to drive first to No.

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Judge Davies' Position as Defined by Judge Streng. SUFFIRM COURT—CHURAL TREE. Hon. Judges Strong, (Kugs Co.) Recessful and Clerks,

a great extent, insphicable. Judgment for the plaintiff affirmed.

The Secamship Edinburg.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

In your publication of to-day I observed a communication from one of the passengers by the steamer Edinburg, on her voyage from this pirt on the 2d February. In explanation, beg to state, that the cabins of the Edinburg are heated by steam, on the same principle as those of the other Atlantic a samera; but on her leaving on that voyage the connection with the bollers became clearranged, which required about a day to repair; during which time, the capiain and officers allowed the ladies and children the use of their rooms (in which there are atoves,) and in every possible way contributed to their comfort.

Naw Youx, March 16, 1865.

MEDALS.—Gold medals, to the value of \$1,500,

MEDALS.—Gold medals, to the value of \$1,500, have been ordered by the City Jounesi of Portamouth, Va., to be presented to he surgeons at the Naval Hospital there for their at cution to the sick during the epicemic.

BRIG ALBATROSS Rargent, from Portland for Cardenas, ashore on Blone Key, near Cardenas, eve of 3d inst; light had gone to her savistance, and she would probably come after discharging assets. and gome to her assistance, and she would probably come of after discharging cargo.

Brito Vertus, Wilson, from Chesaneake Bay, with a cargo of oak timber for Boston, mistock Bay coty Light for Gay thead Light, and cume sahore on routh side of Nastucket moraling of 15th ired, at 3 o'clock. Cargo will probably be saved; vessel coubtful.

ren Jehn. — Hances, and one come of the property of the phip Isafah Crowell. at Boston. 522 tons, has been self for \$22.500; and the schr Life Bost, 130 tons, 3 years old has been sold for \$4500, cash.

Bark Byron, of Frovidence, 250 tons, 8 verus old, has been sold to parties in Beth. Me, on private terms.

Brig Galveston. of Bath. 256 tons, 9 months old, now at Providence, has been purchased by parties in P on private terms.

LAUPCHYD—Fhip Southern Eagle, 650 tons was launched from the yard of Larrabee & Moses, at Bath, 15th inst. Notice to Mariners.

Checo Co.

Hong Kong, prev to Jan 15—Arr ships Courser, Beery, Leacon for Shanghae; N B Palmer, Low, NYork; brig Guriew, Gregory, Boston.

Helvor. Feb 24—Arr Fpaminondas, Frandt Savannah.

Havrs. Feb 17—Globe, Cotton. Charleston; 25d, B Z. Sherman. NYork; Venice. Whitmore, Cardiff.

Adv. Gosport, and Clarinas Btf.d. for Norleans; Robert L

Line. Helvetis, Prylox Childers, and Pulm (a), tor Nork.

BELTOCATION, Feb 25—Bid Dutch brig Carolina, for Boston.

Annual Charles, B Thars Nord Amerika, NYork. Sld 24d

Annual Barck S—Theort ships Sarah Bord, Percy, from London, arr 25th ult; May Russell, Parkina, chariared is lead for Falmouth at £25, carries 4700 boxes; barba Edw Cohen, Holmes, from 58 sanes (not Savannah) arr 4th; Brunette, Lancaser, for NYork Immediately; C B Willisms, Olmssend, 46-few days; Penobacot. Emery, for do immediately (takes 1,008 boxes sugar at Sl per box); Olward, Thobets and O Peeulman, Gallison, for de soon; May Queen, Morton, for Philadelphis, Idg; Lodd, Tabers, for do do taken up for 3869 carries about 800 boxes; Wm A Brown, Smith for Boston, Idg; Orimbe, Brigs, from Forland, arr 7th; chr Geo Bynon, Ford, do de trof from Boston, as misprinted), and others. Bry O F O Brice, which sid 3d & 3d for Remediac, low a sugar for R Yerk, at \$5 Dept bid. Brig Alruocabab, which salled 4th for Sagua, holds for NYork at same rate. Bark John Griffin, which cld 7th for Gardenas, will load 400 thds sugar for NYork at \$5 Bark Star, which all 7th, for do do, gets the sume. Brig Wickward, which salled 8th for Sagua had 100 boxes ungar on board and would lead 250 holds.

Legunny, Feb 23 In port bark Mary & Martha. Clay, ex-

MENDARD—Gold medials, for the value of 1,000), were been created by the Gifty channel of Proteins and Control of the Carles, with the first hard at market to the side during the optimists. It is there for their at market to the side during the optimists.

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